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In response to the office action mailed December 5, 2000,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

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E1  
--A "structured panel" is a panel as defined above where  
there is some structural relationship between the member  
libraries. For example, one could have a panel of 20 different  
biased peptide libraries where, in each library, the middle  
residue is held constant as a given amino acid, but, in each  
library the constant residue is different, so, collectively, all  
20 possible genetically encoded amino acids are explored by the  
panel.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 22  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

E2  
--A biased peptide library is one in which one or more (but  
not all) residues of the peptides are constant residues. The  
individual members are referred to as peptide ligands. In  
one embodiment, an internal residue is constant, so that the  
peptide sequence may be written as

$(Xaa)_m-AA_1-(Xaa)_n$

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